

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A beverage extraction assembly for application to beverage extraction
5 machines for extracting a beverage from a particulate substance contained in
a cartridge, comprising: a support connectable to a water outlet of a beverage
extraction machine; a cartridge holder removably mounted on the support
for holding a cartridge containing a particulate substance, the cartridge
comprising at least a first cartridge port protruding outwardly from its upper
10 surface for receiving water under pressure; the support comprising a water
inlet port connectable to the water outlet, for delivering the water to the first
cartridge port, the cartridge holder comprising a bottom aperture for
providing an escape for the extracted beverage; the water inlet port of the
support comprising means for providing a radial fluid-tight seal between the
15 water inlet port and the first cartridge port.